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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF PLAISTOW

RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, REPORTS OF THE TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1915.

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New Hampshire

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1915

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, HIGHWAY AGENTS, AND BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE

Town of Plaistow, N. H.

For the Year Ending February 15

1915

TOGETHER WITH

THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1914 AS PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK

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TOWN OFFICERS

OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Representative to General Court

Fred P. Hill

Moderator

James M. Davis

Supervisors

Frank W. Shannon, Warren C. Bayley,
Harrie R. Cushing

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Selectmen, Assessors and Road Agents

John W. Sleeper, Arthur W. Sawyer,
Theodore Fecteau

Treasurer

Roy E. Peaslee

Collector of Taxes

Joseph S. Hills

Town Clerk

Joseph S. Hills

Constable

John Badger

Trustees of Public Library

Mrs. Maude Smith, Miss Annie L. Dow,
Mrs. Nellie M. Hills

Librarian

Mrs. Margaret T. Ryder

Board of Health

E. A. Landman, M. D. Warren C. Bayley

Auditors

John W. Peaslee, Albert M. Tozier

Police

Forrest S. Davis, John Badger,
George H. Tucker, Eugene P. Davis,
Levi Caillouette

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plaistow, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Plaistow, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at One of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary, to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State

Highway Aid, and raise money for the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the repairing Highway fund.

5. To see how much money the Town will raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote for the Public Library.

7. To choose one Trustee for the Public Library for three years.

8. To see how much money the Town will appropriate for Street Lighting.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the Town will appropriate money, and how much, to repair the chimneys and furnace of the Town Hall.

11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a stone crusher, and raise money for the same.

12. To see if the Town will elect three Road Agents.

13. To transact all other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the Eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

JOHN W. SLEEPER,
ARTHUR W. SAWYER,
THEODORE FECTEAU,
Selectmen of Plaistow.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN W. SLEEPER,
ARTHUR W. SAWYER,
THEODORE FECTEAU,
Selectmen of Plaistow.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW

April 1, 1914

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	$574,962 00
Horses,	15,630 00
Asses and mules,	500 00
Cows,	10,388 00
Other neat stock,	336 00
Hogs,	150 00
Fowls,	726 00
Vehicles and automobiles,	8,052 00
Portable mills,	176 00
Wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade,	5,245 00
Municipal bonds and notes,	8,000 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	1,288 00
Stock in trade,	19,200 00
Milling, carding machines, and factories, and their machinery,	22,000 00
Polls, number 290 Taxes, $580	
	$666,653 00

APPROPRIATIONS MADE AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 10, 1914

State tax,	$ 1,136 00
County tax,	1,005 27
Schools,	4,022 50
Highway,	1,709 05
Miscellaneous,	600 00
Town officers,	650 00
Town bond,	500 00

Interest,	500 00
Snow paths,	200 00
Moth and elm beetle,	150 00
State highway fund,	341 50
Repairing state highway fund,	350 00
Memorial Day,	35 00
Public Library,	110 00
Street Lighting,	500 00
Firemen's Relief Association of Haverhill, Mass.,	100 00
Reservoir,	100 00
	$12,009 32

COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1912

Dr.

To uncollected taxes,		$ 4 95

Cr.

By taxes paid treasurer,	$ 3 30	
By balance uncollected,	1 65	
		$ 4 95
Interest on taxes paid treasurer,	70	

1913

Dr.

To uncollected taxes,		$1,726 38

Cr.

By taxes paid treasurer,	$1,577 45	
By abatement,	23 10	
By balance uncollected,	125 83	
		$1,726 38
Interest on taxes paid treasurer,	66 81	

LIST OF ABATEMENTS 1913

George L. Cheney,	1 65
Ernest Brouillette,	$ 1 65
Walter Converse,	1 65
Louis Driver,	1 65
Ingalls,	1 65
Ernest A. Jewell,	1 65
Richard Poivier,	1 65

Hiram F. Peaslee, Jr.,	1 65	
Arthur Pray,	1 65	
Charles H. Rowell,	1 65	
Kenneth E. Stevens,	1 65	
Frank Spencer,	1 65	
William P. Warner, Jr.,	1 65	
William Wright,	1 65	
		$ 23 10

1914

Dr.

To amount submitted for collection,		$12,284 33

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer,	$9,920 98	
By abatement,	36 00	
By balance uncollected,	2,327 35	
		$12,284 33
Interest on taxes paid treasurer,	11 80	

LIST OF ABATEMENTS 1914

Louis Bergeron,	$ 2 00
Mortimer Duggan,	2 00
Micag Charcbanisin,	2 00
George L. Cheney,	2 00
Clifton Leavitt,	2 00
Fred Martin,	2 00
Thomas Martin,	2 00
Thomas Newcomb,	2 00
Kenneth E. Stevens,	2 00
Frank Spencer,	2 00
W. W. Smith,	2 00
William Wright,	2 00

Ellen F. Furber,	2 00	
James E. Peaslee, overtaxed in 1913,	10 00	
		$ 36 00

JOSEPH S. HILLS, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

By paying selectmen's orders,	$13,792 31	
By paying town bond,	500 00	
By paying interest on bonds and notes,	547 50	
By paying Haverhill Nat. Bank, notes,	3,250 00	
By paying school board, dog licenses,	161 40	
By paying Chas. W. Chick, note,	600 00	
By paying Edward A. Sleeper, note,	500 00	
Total disbursements,		$19,351 21
Balance in bank,	$113 67	
Balance on hand,	16 86	
		130 53
		$19,481 74

ROY E. PEASLEE,
Treasurer.

The town has accepted the bequest of $200.00 left by the late Moses Dow, the interest of which, or whatever is needed, to be expended in caring for the two Dow lots in the Plaistow, N. H. cemetery.

This sum has been deposited with the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co. Savings Bank of Portsmouth.

N. H. This item is to form a part of the town report each year.

ROY E. PEASLEE,
Treasurer.

To cash on hand Feb. 23, 1914,		$ 609 17
Received from Joseph S. Hills, taxes 1912,	$ 3 30	
Received from Joseph S. Hills, taxes 1913,	1,577 45	
Received from Joseph S. Hills, taxes 1914,	9,920 98	
Received from Joseph S. Hills, interest 1912,	70	
Received from Joseph S. Hills, interest 1913,	66 81	
Received from Joseph S. Hills, interest 1914,	11 80	
		$11,581 04

State of New Hampshire, state highway,	682 55
Joseph S. Hills, dog licenses,	149 00
County treasurer, county poor,	71 24
State treasurer, insurance tax,	9 00
State treasurer, railroad tax,	578 44
State treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	37 81
State treasurer, literary fund,	132 00
State treasurer, school fund,	864 20
Haverhill National Bank, note,	3,500 00
Edward A. Sleeper, note,	500 00
Charles W. Chick, note,	600 00
Joseph S. Hills, election fees,	4 00
Joseph S. Hills, primary election fees,	4 00
Haverhill National Bank, interest,	2 77
B. S. Craggy and others of Danville, highways,	8 00

School Board, wood,	34 00
John H. Noyes, police fees,	58 00
Joseph S. Hills, Progressive club,	1 00
Herbert M. Hall, rent of Town Hall,	47 52
Walter E. Chase, rent of Town Hall,	12 00
	$19,481 74

ROY E. PEASLEE,

Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid	
M. H. Anderson, ballot clerk,	$ 3 00
John Badger, supervisor,	17 00
C. E. Crockett, ballot clerk,	3 00
James M. Davis, moderator,	11 00
Theodore Fecteau, selectman,	50 00
Harry W. Flanders, supervisor,	15 00
Joseph S. Hills, town clerk,	40 00
Joseph S. Hills, collector,	231 62
Woodbury L. Marston, ballot clerk,	6 00
Roy E. Peaslee, treasurer,	41 25
J. W. Peaslee, auditor,	3 00
John W. Sleeper, auditor,	3 00
John W. Sleeper, selectman,	175 00
Arthur W. Sawyer, selectman,	50 00
A. M. Tozier, ballot clerk,	6 00
William P. Warner, supervisor,	15 00
Forrest S. Davis, moderator,	5 00
Forrest S. Davis, ballot clerk,	3 00
	$ 677 87

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid W. C. Bayley,	$ 6 50
Paid E. A. Landman, M. D.,	68 00
	$ 74 50

PUBLIC TAX

State tax,		$1,136 00
County tax,		1,005 27
		$2,141 27

SCHOOLS

Amount appropriated, required by law,		$1,065 00
Amount appropriated additional,		2,957 50
Literary fund,		132 00
State school fund,		864 20
Received from dog licenses,	$161 40	
Paid Brouillette for killing pigs,	10 00	
		151 40
		$5,170 10
Amount paid treasurer,		$5,170 10

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Amount appropriated,	$ 110 00
Amount paid treasurer,	$ 110 00

COUNTY POOR

Paid for J. C. Averill,	$ 52 45
Paid for Emma Belanger,	28 36
Paid for Mrs. Jos. Beliveau,	7 55
Paid for John H. Kelly,	3 38
Paid for T. Newcomb,	3 50
	$ 95 24

Due from county $24.00
for account of Dr. E. A. Landman.

DIPHTHERIA

Paid Harrie R. Cushing,	$ 26 00

SNOW PATHS

Paid G. E. Burton, for 1913,		$ 3 60
Paid G. B. Cheney, for 1913,		11 00
Paid Geo. W. Cheney, for 1913,		2 00
Paid Merle Cheney ($4.00 for 1913),		5 00
Paid Samuel Cheney, for 1913,		3 20
Paid Charles F. Harrington, for 1913,		2 20
Paid Warren T. Lewis, for 1913,		2 00
Paid Isaiah Kelly, for 1913,		3 00
		$ 32 00
Amount appropriated,	$200 00	
Expended as above,	32 00	
Balance,	$168 00	

FIRE

Paid	
Philip Coulombe,	$ 1 20
William Goin,	1 20
E. B. Gould,	4 00
Chester C. Smith,	8 00
For pails,	50
Fred P. Hill, forest fire warden,	10 00
	$ 24 90

FIREMEN'S RELIEF

Amount appropriated,	$ 100 00
Paid Haverhill Firemen's Relief Association,	100 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount appropriated,	$ 35 00
Paid Frank W. Shannon,	35 00

SPRAYING

Paid

F. S. Wallace,	$ 162 00
A. W. Sawyer, superintending,	12 50
	$ 173 50

Due from Village Improvement Society $30.

STREET LIGHTING

Amount appropriated,	$ 500 00
Paid Plaistow Electric Light & Power Co.,	250 00
Balance,	$ 250 00

TOWN HALL

Paid

Harry W. Ladd, for coal,	$ 7 50
Peoples House Furnishing Co., bedding for the lock-up,	15 00
John W. Sleeper, supplies,	2 40
W. E. Chase, labor, glass, etc.,	2 85
H. M. Hall, janitor	47 52
Walter E. Chase, janitor,	26 55
Theodore Fecteau, supplies,	2 50
	$ 104 32

BRIDGES

Paid

John F. Germundson,	$1,143 14
Thomas Walton,	9 50
A. Ethier,	2 63
A. W. Sawyer,	3 00
George Kelly,	1 75

Metal Engineering Co.,	33 00
	$1,193 02

Due for bridge material $31.86.

HIGHWAY

Paid

A. W. Sawyer,	$ 38 61
M. A. Johnson,	28 39
Zoel Goin,	29 75
Ed. Castle, Jr.,	20 51
Isaiah Kelley,	25 66
E. H. Garfield,	15 27
Ed. Bowley,	12 64
Henry Martin,	15 75
George Kelly,	12 25
Augustus Parker,	9 72
W. L. Kimball,	3 50
I. Clough,	1 75
M. A. Smith,	68 50
C. E. Denoncour,	68 50
E. E. Peaslee,	50 50
D. J. Kelleher,	45 00
Henry Leavitt,	13 50
George Cheney,	4 50
E. F. Carter,	72 00
Granite State Spring Water Co.,	22 50
P. Newcomb,	7 88
R. J. Bolts,	5 25
W. Crepeau,	8 75
P. Michaud,	3 50
Pierre Martin,	9 50
Wilfred Peneau,	12 25
Aime Martin,	11 38
A. Tremblay,	10 63

Thomas Bouchard,	12 50
Isaac Cloutier,	5 25
Cyrille Belanger,	8 26
Philias Roger,	8 75
J. E. Peaslee,	12 25
E. B. Gould,	51
Octave Dupont,	8 75
Charles Holgate,	7 00
Thomas Walton,	8 25
McAree Brothers, pipe for 1913,	58 05
E. E. Peaslee, lumber,	61 45
Mrs. M. E. Simonds, gravel,	10 40
Theodore Fecteau,	33 64
John Germundson, crossing,	40 00
Frank A. Kelly, for land,	50 00
	$953 00

STATE HIGHWAY

Paid	
A. W. Sawyer,	$152 66
M. Johnson,	74 89
W. L. Kimball,	71 25
George Kelly,	24 31
Isaiah Kelly,	84 78
Cyrille Belanger,	77 00
Isaac Cloutier,	16 72
E. H. Condon,	34 03
Augustus Parker,	41 03
J. H. Cotton,	1 56
Joseph Belliveau,	21 97
Clyde Tozier,	3 50
George L. Gates,	25 25
Philias Rogers,	35 78
Frank Verineau,	18 28

H. S. Cummings,	14 00
M. LaBonte,	10 50
J. E. Fountain,	33 25
Irving Clough,	38 31
George Hill,	10 50
Paul Belanger,	24 50
A. Either,	15 75
Henry Martin,	29 75
George McClure,	5 25
Charles E. Denoncour,	215 50
Ed. Castle, Jr.,	71 95
M. A. Smith,	45 00
D. J. Kelleher,	92 50
E. E. Peaslee,	226 50
G. B. Cheney,	47 00
E. F. Carter,	24 50
Granite State Spring WaterCo.,	26 00
Henry Leavitt,	34 50
George Cheney,	59 00
E. E. Peaslee, lumber,	42 50
W. E. Frost, blacksmithing,	4 50
George U. Lapham, blacksmithing,	5 60
John W. Sleeper, supplies,	23 25
Colby Brothers, posts,	16 75
Town of Plaistow, grade,	66 45
Guy G. Jenkins, grade,	6 00
Oscar T. Gove Co., supplies,	8 99
John Germundson, Eaton's Bridge,	300 00
	$2,181 31
Due on account of Eaton's Bridge,	$300 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid

Amesbury Publishing Co., printing town reports,	$40 56

C. W. Senter Printing Co., tax bills, cautions etc.,	6 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	11 16
C. E. Crockett, voting booth rail,	50
Hanscom Hardware Co., hinges,	1 00
Leslie Dry Goods Co., burlap,	4 38
J. W. Sleeper, supplies,	9 77
Plaistow Electric Light and Power Co.,	13 84
H. L. Leavitt, sawing and carting wood,	31 50
John Badger, care of tramps,	20 00
John Badger, delivering town reports,	2 50
John Badger, lock and keys for cell,	50
John Badger, care for insane woman,	3 00
C. V. Smith, marriage returns,	3 00
E. A. Landman, M. D., returns of deaths and births	7 25
Joseph S. Hills, surety bonds,	11 00
Joseph S. Hills, fire insurance,	95 80
Haverhill Sign Co., board sign,	2 35
D. H. Osborne, express,	1 70
Forest S. Davis, police duty,	10 00
George H. Tucker, police duty,	4 00
George H. Tucker, care of tramps,	2 00
New England Road Machinery Co.,	2 50
	$284 31

REPAIRING STATE HIGHWAY

Paid	
George L. Gates,	$20 00
W. L. Kimball,	26 61
E. H. Condon,	17 50
Augustus Parker,	17 50
H. S. Cummings,	12 25
Isaac Cloutier,	12 25
George Hill,	10 50
George Kelly,	2 92

J. H. Kelly,			1 75
A. W. Sawyer,			7 50
Cyrille Belanger,			6 13
A. Ethier,			5 25
J. E. Fountain,			3 50
Henry Martin,			1 75
George McClure,			2 00
William Goin,			1 75
G. B. Cheney,			41 50
E. F. Carter,			45 00
Granite State Spring Water Co.,			58 00
C. E. Denoncour,			15 75
E. E. Peaslee,			11 25
Goodchild, grade,			17 00
George Cheney,			55 00
State's disbursements,			10 36
			$403 02
Appropriated by state,	$478 69		
Appropriated by town,	352 68		
		$831 37	
Expended by state,	$217 95		
Expended by town,	185 07		
		403 02	
Balance,		$428 35	

Paid

Forest S. Davis,	$2 00
George H. Tucker, for burying one pig May, 30th, 1914 by order of the board of health,	2 00
	$4 00

TOWN BOND

Amount appropriated,	$500 00
Amount paid,	500 00

RECAPITULATION

Town officers,	$ 677 87
Board of Health,	74 50
Public taxes,	2,141 27
Schools,	5,170 10
Public Library,	110 00
County poor,	95 24
Diphtheria,	26 00
Snow paths,	32 00
Fire,	24 90
Firemen's relief,	100 00
Memorial day,	35 00
Spraying,	173 50
Street lighting,	250 00
Town hall,	104 32
Bridges,	1,193 02
Highway,	953 00
State highway,	2,181 31
Repairing state highway,	392 66
Burying pig,	4 00
Town bond,	500 00
Miscellaneous,	284 31
	$14,523 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities

Due on town bonds,	$10,000 00
Due on town note,	1,750 00
Due state maintenance account,	167 61
Due schools, dog licenses 1915,	149 00
Due Plaistow Electric Light & Power Co.,	250 00
Due reservoir,	100 00
Due for bridge material,	31 86
	$12,448 47

Assets

Due from Jos. S. Hills, collector taxes 1913,	$ 125 83
Due from Jos. S. Hills, collector taxes 1914,	2,327 35
Cash in treasury,	130 53
Due on account of state highway (overdrawn),	350 01
	$ 2,933 72
Town debt 1915,	9,514 75
	$12,448 47
Town debt 1914,	$ 9,824 61
Town debt 1915,	9,514 75
	$ 309 86

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. SLEEPER.
ARTHUR W. SAWYER.
THEODORE FECTEAU.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

Plaistow, N. H., Feb. 24, 1915.

We have this day examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, collector of taxes for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1915, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for all expenditures.

J. W. PEASLEE,
A. M. TOZIER,
Auditors.

DOG LICENSES

53 male dogs for 1 year @ $2.00,	$106 00
1 male dog for 6 mos. @ $1.00,	1 00
11 female dogs for 1 year @ $5.00,	55 00
	$162 00
Cr.	
65 license fees @ 20c each,	13 00
	$149 00

A true record. Attest:—

JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk.

RENTS RECEIVED FROM TOWN HALL

1914		
Feb. 17	Dance,	$ 5 00
Feb. 25	K. of P.,	4 00
Mar. 17	Grange,	4 00
Apr. 8	Church fair,	1 00
Apr. 21	Grange,	1 00
Apr. 13-23	Rehearsal for church drama,	9 00
May 8	Rehearsal,	50
May 12	K. of P. Fair,	12 00
May 12	Neighborhood convention,	1 00
Sept. 18	C. E. supper,	1 00
Sept. 21-22	Fair,	8 00
Sept. 25	Church food sale,	1 00
Oct. 8	Grange,	4 00
Dec. 9	Ladies' Social Circle,	4 00
Dec. 11	Jr. O. U. A. M.,	4 00
		$59 50

REPORT STATE TAX COMMISSION 1914

Concord, N. H., February 8, 1915.

To the Selectmen:—

We suggest that you cause the following extract from the report of the Tax Commission for 1914 to be printed in your town report this spring. It may tend to economy in town appropriations.

Very truly,
State Tax Commission,
By W. B. Fellows, Secretary.

INCREASE IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURES

No power has constituted the members of the tax commission guardians of the public in respect to expenditures for the support of government, and they have no disposition to assume that role. Nevertheless, "economy being a most essential virtue in all states," and it being "the duty of legislators and magistrates * * * to countenance and inculcate the principles of * * * economy," all as set forth in the constitution of this state, the commissioners believe themselves to be amply justified in urging, as they have so often urged before, the importance of this subject upon the voters of the state. The public revenue, state and municipal, is the voters' business and they are responsible, directly or indirectly, for every extravagance affecting it from the inception to the termination of the fund.

Every compulsory contribution levied by public authority upon people or property is in the broad sense of the term a tax, nor is it made less obnoxious or burdensome if called a fee or a fine. In the figures that follow therefore, all fees, fines, and other exactions, if any, are included with the taxes upon polls and estates. To illustrate the comparative importance of the two classes, it may be said that the taxes upon polls and estate repre-

sent about 95 per cent. and all other income about 5 per cent. of the total revenue of the state, and of the counties, cities, towns, districts and precincts therein.

Taxes as defined above have increased by leaps and bounds in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was $5,373,420.22; in 1913 it was $8,765,039.07, an increase of $3,391,618.85, or 63 per cent., in ten years. But these figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that it is necessary to divide the ten-year period: The levy in 1908 was $924,388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was $2,467,230.06, or 39 per cent. greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only about 4½ per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about 2¼ per cent.

It is instructive to study the subject from another angle. In the ten years from 1904 to 1914, both inclusive, the annual increase in all taxes defined and limited as above was as follows:—

1904	$34,459.91
1905	286,590.14
1906	115,468.39
1907	411,257.46
1908	76,612.89
1909	539,995.97
1910	787,565.31
1911	215,848.50
1912	296,216.85
1913	627,603.43

The average yearly increase for the whole period was $336,561,85. The upward trend is more plainly shown, however, by dividing, as before, the ten-year period in the middle and considering the halves separately. For the first five years the average annual increase was $184,-877.76; for the last five years it was $493,446.01. It is surely pertinent to consider how long the little state of New Hampshire, almost stationary in wealth, can sustain a tax already burdensome and increasing at the rate of practically half a million dollars a year without crippling her industries and impoverishing her people. Plainly it is a condition not calculated to attract capital from without the state or to encourage business within the same.

From the per capita standpoint the situation is not less disturbing. In 1903 there were assessed $12.88 in taxes for each man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed $14.75 for each individual, and in five years more $20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of $100 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment there was much in the payment. The fact is that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like $100 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

No statistics for the year 1914 appear in the above paragraphs for the reason that they are not yet at hand except in part.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Books issued by the Plaistow Public Library for the year ending Feb. 15, 1915 are as follows:—

Reference,	2
Arts,	10
Biography,	23
Poetry,	26
Description,	22
Fiction,	3,139
History,	20
Literature,	12
Miscellaneous,	10
Natural Sciences,	24
Periodicals,	8
Religion,	13
Sociology,	24
Travel,	3
Useful Arts,	3
Total,	3,339

The largest number of books issued any one day was 122 on Feb. 13, 1915.

Sixty-four books have been added to the library this year; fifty volumes were purchased by the trustees and fourteen volumes of history were presented by the Hon. A. G. Pollard making the total number of books 2,838.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET T. RYDER,

Librarian.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash on hand, Feb. 20, 1914,	$ 24 34
Received from town,	110 00
Received from fines,	2 66
	$ 137 00

Cr.

Paid Helen Towle for services as librarian, from Feb. 14 to Oct. 17,	$ 24 75
Paid Margaret Ryder for services as librarian, from Oct. 24 to Feb. 13, 1915,	12 75
Paid Margaret Ryder for cataloging books,	7 00
Paid Mitchell & Co., for books,	49 33
Paid Granite State Publishing Co., for books,	3 00
Paid Joseph Hills for insurance on books,	4 00
Paid Courier Publishing Co., for suppiles,	4 87
Paid carfare to Haverhill to buy books,	60
Desk supplies, postage, etc.,	53
Cash on hand,	30 17
	$ 137 00

TRUSTEES' REPORT

The trustees report the library as being in a very prosperous condition. Many books are given out and read, yet we would like to see more of our friends in the outlying sections of the town availing themselves of its privileges. The library is for the town, the whole town.

We gladly improve this opportunity to thank our good friend, Mr. Pollard, for his gift of fourteen handsome volumes, which make such a valuable addition to our library.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUD S. SMITH,
NELLIE G. HILLS,
ANNIE L. DOW,
Trustees of the Library.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr.

To cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1914,	$ 233 67
Received from the town treasurer,	4,022 50
Received from the state treasurer,	996 20
Received from dog licenses,	151 40
Received from sale of South school house,	165 00
Received from insurance on Westville school house,	47 50
Received from school garden,	3 00
	$5,619 27

Cr.

By paying orders,	$4,990 06	
By paying school house money to reduce note,	165 00	
Balance on hand,	464 21	
		$5,619 27

JOSEPH S. HILLS,
Treasurer School District.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of Notes and Bonds for the School District

Due on school bonds,	$3,000 00
Due on school note No. 1,	1,700 00

Due on school note No. 2,	700 00
	$5,400 00
Reduced $200 the past year by money received from sale of school house,	$ 165 00
And money from school fund amounting to,	35 00
	$ 200 00

JOSEPH S. HILLS,

Treasurer School District.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1914,		$ 233 67
Appropriations,		
High school tuition,	$ 750 00	
Text books and supplies,	175 00	
Over and above amt. prescribed by law,	1,250 00	
For IX grade,	200 00	
To wire Pollard school house,	75 00	
Repairs on Westville sch. house,	100 00	
Medical inspection,	25 00	
Interest on notes and bonds,	247 50	
Salary district officers,	135 00	
Amt. prescribed by law,	1,065 00	
		$4,022 50
State Aid,		
Average attendance,	$322 20	
Qualified teachers,	286 00	
Tuition rebate,	136 00	
Literary fund,	132 00	

One half of Supt's salary,	120 00	
		$ 996 20
Dog licenses,		151 40
Total available funds,		$5,403 77
High School Tuitions,		
Clifton Smith,	$20 00	
Sewell Sawyer,	40 00	
R. E. Crowell,	40 00	
M. Warner,	20 00	
A. Filmer,	40 00	
Donna Hall,	40 00	
C. M. Crockett,	40 00	
Mildred Floyd,	40 00	
Argyle Stalker,	40 00	
Newman Sleeper,	40 00	
Florence Kelley,	20 00	
		$380 00
Sanborn Seminary,		
Bernard Merrick,	$40 00	
Elmer Libbey,	40 00	
		$ 80 00
Robinson Seminary,		
Rena Gates,		$ 13 00
Atkinson Academy,		
W. Hatfield,	$12 00	
G. Merritt,	12 00	
A. Russell,	12 00	
E. Suetaire,	12 00	
		$ 48 00
		$521 00

Paid on account of note,		$ 35 00
Text Books and Supplies,		
Ginn & Co. (old bill),	$ 21 68	
Ginn & Co.,	5 32	
E. E. Babb,	55 55	
Silver Burdette & Co.,	26 24	
Ginn & Co.,	7 53	
E. P. Dutton & Co.,	1 29	
Milton Bradlee Co.,	15 88	
Am. Book Co.,	11 70	
D. Appleton & Co.,	5 42	
Little, Brown & Co.,	13 42	
L. J. Hammett & Co.,	19 55	
Wheeler's Ptg. office,	9 64	
N. H. Bible Society,	1 15	
Libbey's,	1 20	
R. E. Lane,	5 19	
Capitol Supply Co.,	1 00	
		$201 76

SALARIES DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Committee,		
H. W. Flanders, chairman,	$20 00	
W. P. Warner,	20 00	
M. T. Ryder, secretary,	40 00	
		$ 80 00
District Treasurer,		
J. S. Hills,		$25 00
Truant Officer and Enumeration of Children,		
C. E. Crockett,		$ 20 00
Auditors,		
A. Tozier,	$2 00	

F. Davis (2 years),	4 00	
		$ 6 00
		$131 00
Special Activities,		
Medical inspection,		
E. A. Landman,		$ 25 00
Noontime supervision,		
M. H. Chapman,		$ 10 00
Pollard School Account,		
Teachers' salaries,		
M. H. Chapman,	$516 00	
D. G. Hills,	378 00	
M. V. Hansberry,	228 00	
A. L. Thompson,	288 00	
A. M. Warner,	240 50	
N. C. Pike,	156 00	
G. K. Falmer,	3 00	
		$1,869 50
Transportation,		
Paid W. P. Warner, transportation of pupils from So. District,	$370 00	
Car fare for Gladys Angus,	8 00	
		$378 00
Fuel Account,		
H. W. Ladd, coal,	$180 50	
Town of Plaistow, wood,	34 00	
		$214 50

Repairs account,		
W. H. Ryder,	3 00	
O .F. Bennett,	8 36	
C. E. Crockett,	1 00	
Hanscom Hardware Co.	3 25	
		$ 15 61
Interest on notes and bonds,		$247 50
School garden account,		
O. B. Williams,	50	
J. W. Sleeper,	60	
H. W. Ladd,	1 85	
		$ 2 95
Miscellaneous account,		
H. M. Chapman, R. R. Marblehead,	$1 62	
N. C. Pike, R. R. Winthrop,	2 48	
W. P. Warner, convention Concord,	3 00	
Mrs. E. Gould, cleaning,	2 55	
Mrs. C. Gates, cleaning,	2 10	
H. M. Kimball, care sch. grounds,	3 00	
H. M. Kimball, cleaning,	1 95	
J. W. Sleeper, cleaning supplies,	1 90	
A. M. Warner, cambric,	70	
B. & M. R. R., express on supplies,	1 19	
M. T. Ryder, ribbon for diplomas,	2 90	
H. M. Chapman, sewing materials,	43	
W. C. Bayley, transportation,	1 50	
M. T. Ryder, car fare, etc.,	1 45	
H. W. Flanders, car fares,	55	
H. M. Kimball, cleaning sds.,	2 10	
E. C. Eastman, school warrants,	1 25	
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards,	1 41	

H. L. Winslow, postage, etc.,	3 22	
C. W. Senter, Ptg.,	10 00	
		$ 45 30
Janitor service,		
H. M. Kimball,		$222 00
Superintendent's salary,		
Howard L. Winslow,		$140 00
Lighting account,		
Plaistow Electric Lt. & Power Co.,		$ 15 00
Pollard school lights,		
To wire school house,		
H. E. Moore,	$89 00	
Plaistow Elec. Lt. & Po. Co., fixtures,	24 68	
		$113 68
Insurance account,		
J. S. Hills,		$ 71 50
Total amt. Pollard school expenses,		$3,335 54

WESTVILLE SCHOOL

Teachers' salaries,		
M. A. Blanchard,	$414 00	
N. C. Crockett,	3 00	
		$417 00
Fuel account,		
E. F. Carter, wood,	$ 2 50	
E. F. Carter, wood,	2 50	
E. E. Peaslee, wood,	8 50	
D. J. Kelleher,	12 00	
Levi Caillouette,	19 38	
		$ 44 88

Janitor service,		
Earl Denoncour,		$ 15 35
Insurance account,		
J. S. Hills,		$ 5 00
Repairs,		
C. E. Crockett, labor,	$93 50	
F. E. Tucker & Son, stove,	21 00	
F. E. Tucker & Son, shades,	5 40	
F. E. Tucker & Son, pipe,	6 90	
C. E. Crockett, repairing flag staff,	1 00	
C. E. Crockett, moving desks,	1 00	
E. E. Peaslee, lumber,	70 57	
Theo. Fecteau, paints, oils, etc.,	40 66	
		$240 03
Miscellaneous,		
H. W. Flanders, cleaning clock,	1 00	
D. J. Kelleher, cleaning vaults,	3 00	
Mary Labonte, cleaning sch. house,	2 75	
Murry & Dugdate, water tank,	1 75	
		$ 8 50
Total expenditures Westville school,		$730 76

RECAPITULATION

Amount of available funds,		$5,403 77
Pollard school expenses,	$3,335 54	
Westville school expenses,	730 76	
High school tuitions,	521 00	
Paid on account note,	35 00	
Textbooks and supplies,	201 76	
Salaries district officers,	131 00	
Medical inspection,	25 00	

Noontime supervision,	10 00	
		$4,990 06
Unexpended balance,		$ 413 71

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Plaistow:—

I have the honor to present my first report as Superintendent of Schools. I was given a handicap by not being placed in charge until nearly time to open in September. Some time was necessary to acquaint myself with the work and the needs of the schools and community. Progress has not been rapid but each step has been carefully considered.

I find your schools well graded with individual exceptions, some pupils having been pushed ahead to their hurt while others had been held back. The classification at the Pollard school is unfortunate, since 44 pupils are enrolled in one room in three grades, while only 16 are seated in the room containing the upper two grades. If present plans are adhered to the pupils of the 9th grade will be certified for entrance to Haverhill high school, or to any school willing to accept the certificate of the superintendent, provided that their work for the year is satisfactory and they pass examinations set by the superintendent and based on that work. The 8th grade pupils will be given examinations based on the State Program of Studies, the same examinations that are used in the 8th grade in the other districts of this supervisory union. Pupils satisfactory in their daily work and in these examinations will be certified to enter any school willing to accept the superintendent's certificates and will be given permission to take examinations which may be given at Haverhill for entrance to the high school there. All pupils will be sharply graded at the close of

the year and only those promoted who measure up to a reasonable standard.

We have adopted and are following with minor variations the State Program of Studies.

I found sanitary conditions at both the Westville and Pollard schools unsatisfactory, but due to hearty co-operation on the part of Dr. Landman, who has served you faithfully as a Medical Inspector, conditions have been improved. A sanitary drinking fountain has been installed by the doctor at the Pollard school, a sanitary tank furnished at the Westville school and a closed cupboard supplied for the individual drinking cups. At least one more bubbler ought to be installed at the Pollard school; two would be better, one in each basement.

Complaint was made regarding the drinking water at the Pollard school and the same was sent to the State Board of Health for analysis. I have not seen the report but am assured that the water is considered safe for drinking.

The most imperative need at Westville, and the need is imperative, is a new outbuilding connected with the main building. The teacher in this school has 45 pupils in the first four grades. Comparative tests have shown that she is doing excellent work under adverse conditions. If the village of Westville continues to grow the school building will be outgrown. When that occasion arises a two-room building should be built to accommodate all grades and thus relieve the Pollard school. The spirit in this school and community is excellent. On my first visit to the school I made remarks about the untidy condition of the yard and the unsatisfactory condition of the grading at the steps. On my next visit I found that Leonard Fountain, George Tremblay and Theodore LaFountaine, with their little carts and wheelbarrows had worked half a Saturday in grading the steps. The next week the

same boys picked up the shingles in the yard and stored them for kindling. Such a spirit should not pass unnoticed and a school and teacher who are willing to help themselves should in turn be well supported by the district.

Little effort seems to be made to encourage playground activities. Play has an important part in education, impressions gained on the playground often outlast those obtained from within the walls of the school. We wish that playground apparatus could be installed upon the ample grounds of the Pollard school. It would tend to improve the spirit of the school, especially at recess time. It would also help to keep the boys off from the streets at other times. We solicit aid or apparatus from interested citizens or friends of the school.

Your attention is called to the statistical tables at the close of this report. These statistics cover the year ending July 15 1914. A few pertinent figures are given for the fall term of this year. There were 147 pupils registered at the Pollard school, 43 under Miss Donna Hills in the first two grades; 39 in the 3rd and 4th grades under Miss Annie L. Thompson, a graduate of Portsmouth Training school and holder of a state certificate. Miss Margaret Hansberry, a graduate of Lowell Normal school has the hardest teaching proposition in my district, having had 50 different pupils registered in the 5th, 6th and 7th grades, and several of these pupils either mentally defective or backward. There were 15 pupils registered in the 8th and 9th grades under Miss Myrtie H. Chapman, whose normal school was Salem. The average attendance at the Pollard school was 131; average absence 5.4 and average membership 136. The percent of attendance was very satisfactory, 96. The number of tardy marks was 58. Visits of superintendent, 13 to each room, or 52. Pupils perfect in attendance, 37. At

Westville, average attendance was 43; average absence, 1.2; average membership, 44 and per cent of attendance, 97. There were 52 tardy marks registered, and seven pupils were perfect in attendance. The visits of the superintendent were 10; 126 parental visits were made in all schools, this showing an interest on the part of the parents. This parental interest should increase and a spirit of constructive criticism prevail. Remember that the teachers are human, their pupils human and treated as such. We are dealing with humanity never perfect; therefore our results will never be perfect. We are all doing our best. Your teachers are deserving of your support; they are conscientious.

I urge the formation of Parent-Teacher organizations to bring schools and parents nearer together. I urge all mothers to affiliate with such an organization. You can do more to promote good schools than can legislators.

In conclusion I wish to thank the School Board for their loyal support and to assure citizens that the kindly words received from time to time have not been unappreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. WINSLOW,

Supt. of Schools.

STATISTICS

OF THE

Town of Plaistow, N. H.

For the Year 1914

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1914.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 3	Russell Sanborn Cushing	Male	Harrie R. Cushing	Eleanor Smith
Mar. 18	Fannie Constance Tozier	Female	William M. Tozier	Hattie E. B. Hall
May 14	Joseph Ernest Tremblay	Male	Arthur Tremblay	Hermine Gouin
May 29	Joseph Felix Labonte	Male	Marcelle Labonte	Emma Fountain
June 14	Wilfred Edmund Cote	Male	Wilfred Cote	Mary Goodreault
June 14	———Faxon	Female	Albert S. Faxon	Lena A. Moulton
June 24	———Vereneau	Female	Mitchell I. Vereneau	Nellie H. Maguire
July 25	Lyman Woodbury Hill	Male	George A. Hill	Jennie Collins
Aug. 5	———Smith	Female	Ernest W. Smith	Pauline H. Stevens
Aug. 7	Myron Ladd Tucker	Male	Ernest G. Tucker	Alta Ladd
Aug. 20	———Clough	Female	Irving L. Clough	Mildred Kelly
Sept. 11	Arlene Helen Sherbut	Female	Ralph S. Sherbut	Annie E. Sawyer
Sept. 13	Ralph Sargent	Male	George W. Sargent	Susan Kent
Sept. 27	Ralph Joshua Harrington	Male	Charles F. Harrington	Myrtella Downs
Oct. 14	Chelbert Meriden Hayes	Male	Charles F. Hayes	Alice G. Godfrey
Oct. 15	———Stoyskowski	Male	Stainislaw Stoyskowski	Sofici Gluszark
Nov. 1	Mary Rose Ancoin	Female	Charles Ancoin	Mary Mechaud
Nov. 10	Charlotte Rebecca Robinson	Female	Harry F. Robinson	Jessie L. Williams
Dec. 9	———Wezesa	Female	John Wezesa	Mary Berach
Dec. 13	Carroll Vielle Smith	Male	Chellis V. Smith	Benrice M. Rich
Dec. 23	Helen Castle	Female	Edward Castle	Sarah Johnson

A true record. Attest:—JOSEPH S. HILLS, Clerk of Plaistow, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Birthplace	By Whom Married and Residence
Jan. 3	Henry Hubbard Hoyt	Wakefield, Mass.	57	Hampstead, N. H.	Joseph S. Hills, Notary Public
	Catherine Theresa Liston	Wakefield, Mass.	38	Peabody, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Jan. 5	Munroe L. Corson	Haverhill, Mass.	39	Haverhill, Mass.	Christopher R. Hamlin, Clergyman
	Effie B. Smith	Haverhill, Mass.	29	Salem, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
Jan. 12	Wilfred O. Lavertue	Plaistow, N. H.	24	Danby, Quebec	M. J. Moher, Catholic Clergyman
	Gladys Marie Veloneau	Plaistow, N. H.	18	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Feb. 7	Harry C. Bryant	Boston, Mass.	22	Boston, Mass.	Joseph S. Hills, Notary Public
	Estelle Louise Realty	Boston, Mass.	20	Montreal, Canada	Plaistow, N. H.
Feb. 5	Robert Thomas Little	Lawrence, Mass.	39	Portland, Maine,	Christopher R. Hamlin, Clergyman
	Grace E. Crane	Lawrence, Mass.	42	Lawrence, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
Mar. 7	Edmund Foisy	Haverhill, Mass.	31	Haverhill, Mass.	Chellis V. Smith, Clergyman
	May Effie Saunders	Haverhill, Mass.	30	Ipswich, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Mar. 12	S. Austin Rand	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Haverhill, Mass.	Joseph S. Hills, Justice of the Peace
	Bertha E. Peterkin	Haverhill, Mass.	18	So. Deerfield, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Apr. 19	Hanisclas Joliconeur	Haverhill, Mass.	22	Montreal, Canda.	Joseph S. Hills, Justice of the Peace
	Gertrude Howard	Haverhill, Mass.	18	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Apr. 18	Ray Howard Morrison	Haverhill, Mass.	24	Candia, N. H.	Chellis V. Smith, Clergyman
	Luella Carlene Ham	Haverhill, Mass.	20	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Apr. 16	George J. Stevens	Haverhill, Mass.	24	Ireland,	Joseph S. Hills, Justice of the Peace
	Margaret W. Marden	Haverhill, Mass.	32	Lawrence, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Apr. 18	Ernest A. Mears	Plaistow, N. H.	18	Haverhill, Mass.	Chellis V. Smith, Clergyman
	Doris A. Turner	Amesbury, Mass.	19	Amesbury, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.

May	6	Frank Herbert Martin	Somerville, Mass.	24	Lynn, Mass.	Christopher R. Hamlin, Clergyman
		Gladys Lillian Fillebrown	Dorchester, Mass.	16	Dorchester, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
May	16	Charles F. Spidell	Methuen, Mass.	24	Lynn, Mass.	Chellis V. Smith, Clergyman
		Bertha Annie Batty	Methuen, Mass.	21	Lawrence, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
May	23	Edward H. Walker	Haverhill, Mass.	20	Haverhill, Mass.	Chellis V. Smith, Clergyman
		Ruth Mary Sturk	Haverhill, Mass.	18	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
June	27	Harry H. Clark	Groveland, Mass.	28	Haverhill, Mass.	Chellis V. Smith, Clergyman
		Dorothy M. Dalton	Groveland, Mass.	16	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Aug.	2	Lawson R. Lightfoot	Haverhill, Mass.	26	Novia Scotia	Chellis V. Smith, Clergyman
		Gertrude A. Maddocks	Haverhill, Mass.	32	Island Pond, Vt.	Plaistow, N. H.
Aug.	22	William H. Hatch	Haverhill, Mass.	28	Upton, Mass.	Joseph S. Hills, Justice of the Peace
		Hazel Guerrette	Haverhill, Mass.	20	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Sept.	15	Joseph Bruno Dupras	Plaistow, N. H.	25	St. Paul, Quebec.	M. J. Moher, Catholic Clergyman
		Eva A. Fecteau	Plaistow, N. H.	22	Plaistow, N. H.	Plaistow, N. H.
Oct.	5	George F. Juley	East Boston, Mass.	20	East Boston, Mass.	Chellis V. Smith, Clergyman
		Hannah S. T. Gardner	East Boston, Mass.	19	Hingham, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Oct.	6	Lester A. Currier	Newton, N. H.	23	Newton, N. H.	Chellis V. Smith, Clergyman
		Alice M. Warner	Plaistow, N. H.	24	Newton, N. H.	Plaistow, N. H.
Oct.	7	Seth G. Williams	Haverhill, Mass.	34	Benton, Maine	Joseph S. Hills, Justice of the Peace
		Minnie E. Kelley	Groveland, Mass.	18	Grand Falls, N. B.	Plaistow, N. H.
Nov.	7	Charles E. Kimball	Plaitow, N. H.	24	Bath, Maine	Chellis V. Smith, Clergyman
		Myra A. Stickney	Haverhill, Mass.	24	Danville, N. H.	Plaistow, N. H.
Nov.	20	Fred A. Whittier	Plaistow, N. H.	20	Newton, N. H.	Ernest L. Guptill, Justice of the Peace
		Julia Daley	Plaistow, N. H.	18	Haverhill, Mass.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Nov.	26	Eugene Emile Pinault	Lawrence, Mass.	22	Canada	M. J. Moher, Catholic Clergyman
		Louise Belanger	Plaistow, N. H.	18	Van Buren, Maine	Plaistow, N. H.

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1914.

Date	Name of Deceased	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Cause of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 18	Ned Sherman Sleepeh	39	8	1	General Paralysis	John N. Sleeper	Lorinda E. Cass
Jan. 26	Florence Ethel Frost	36	6	10	Cancer	David P. Goodwin	Mary F. Eaton
Feb. 11	Lois Elizabeth Landman	4	7	11	Whooping Cough	Elbert A. Landman	Pearl S. Barnard
June 14	———Faxon	0	0	0	Immature	Albert S. Faxon	Lena Moulton
June 23	Amelia Gouin	58	0	11	Apoplexy	Sevonier Martelle	Amelia Lasalle
June 24	———Vereneau	0	0	0	Stillborn	Mitchell Vereneau	Nellie H. Maguire
July 28	Harriett Walton	67	8	22	Jaundice	Francais Lord	
Aug. 20	Mildred Clough	23	7	28	Placenta Previa	Daniel Kelly	Harriett Place
Aug. 20	———Clough	0	0	0	Stillborn	Irving L. Clough	Mildred Kelly
Sept. 26	George W. Thomas	70			Angina Pectoris		
Oct. 30	Thomas A. Gagnon	48	10	23	Tuberculosis	Thomas Gagnon	Bridget Deegan
Dec. 24	Almena M. Huntress	77	9	17	Heart	Samuel Cass	Rozella Peaslee

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